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Dear Dr. Bennett:

In connection with a rather remote problem, I noted with interest your study of the growth of bacteria in cutting fluids as reported in Applied Microbiology. Would you favor me with reprints of your papers on this subject?

I wonder if I might not appeal to you for a more general list of references on the microbiology of factory produced machines in general. I would be especially interested in studies of the flora which may appear on the surfaces of mechanical and electronic components. Any guides you can give me to this would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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